

Church Work.

Conference Notes.

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MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Opened Oct. 4, 1894, with devotional services. Address of Welcome by Sister Laura Grossnickle. Response by Geo. Clum. Enrollment of Delegates:—Almena, J. D. Solomon; Bethel, F. J. Wolf; Campbell, Jacob Rench; Saginaw, none; Troy, John English; Woodland, Geo. Clum.

It was decided that each and every local church with twenty-five members be entitled to one delegate and one for every fraction of twenty-five thereafter. Decided that each minister of Michigan be entitled to take part in the work of Conference whether he was a Delegate or not, and other ministers from other states who have charges in the state may take part in the deliberation.

On motion it was decided to accept the second delegate from Troy church. On motion it was decided, to extend to Bro. Fox, of Peru, Ind., privilege to take part in the work of the Michigan Conference. After this the Chairman appointed a committee on committees. As follows: Josiah Weaver, J. D. Solomon, Geo. Clum. Moved to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30.

Devotional service by Elder C. A. Price. Committee reports:

Committee on Order—J. M. Fox, J. English, J. Rench. Committee on Resolutions—Sister Grossnickle, J. M. Fox, W. Clark. Committee on Program—George Clum, J. English, H. Neal. Executive Committee—W. Clark, J. H. English, Abram Weaver.

Committee on order reported. Report accepted.

All speakers are to arise and address the chair before speaking; each speech to be confined to ten minutes, first speech; second speech to five minutes. No speaker allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject.

Committee on Nominations—J. H. English, C. H. Runels, W. O. Bowers.

Query No. 1:—Came before the Conference.

The Brethren church in Michigan; how shall it be built up and how strengthened and its borders enlarged?

After much discussion upon the subject, it was decided to appoint a mission board. The following Brethren were appointed by the chairman: Walter Clark, J. D. Solomon, A. A. Oronk.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that each local church, if they so desire, hire an evangelist to hold a revival meeting in its territory, the same evangelist to be paid by the church that employs them. Carried.

Furthermore, it is the sense of this conference that each local church do all they can to raise money for the purpose of hiring a general state evangelist; said funds to be placed in the hands of the Mission Board, the said Mission Board to be subject to calls for preaching from other places. Carried.

Furthermore, that said Mission Board be empowered with authority to employ an evangelist and send him to fill each call; but not to employ beyond funds in their hands. Carried.

KING'S CHILDREN:—After a general discussion upon the subject, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that each local church should send for K. C. supplies and go to work and organize a K. C. Society. Carried.

Sisters Society C. E. subject, thoroughly discussed and disposed of satisfactorily.

Resolved, That each delegate to conference, hereafter, present their credentials from their home church. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION OCT. 5th.

Opened by song service and devotional exercises by Laura E. N. Grossnickle. S. school work, by C. A. Price.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that as the S. S. is one of the best and most important auxiliaries of the churches, that we give our best effort and do all in our power to advance its interests in the Brethren churches of Michigan. Carried.

Report of Statistician read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer given and accepted. Paper on Temperance, by Mrs. Wm. Seekell, read and pronounced just grand, and to be sent to the EVANGELIST for publication. Carried. Committee on Resolutions reported. Report accepted with instruction to have it published in the EVANGELIST.

We your committee on Resolutions report as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we put forth greater efforts for strengthening and building up the cause of Christ, in the state of Michigan.

2. That we recommend the King's Children Society to our young people, and urge them to consecrate themselves to the work of extending the borders of Zion.

3. That we recognize the Sisters' Society of Christian Endeavor as an aid to the church, both spiritually and financially, and that we encourage them in their work and efforts.

4. That our voice and our prayers be lifted up against the giant evil, intemperance, and we put forth our efforts to wipe the evil from this fair land.

5. That we extend the hearty appreciation and thanks of this conference to the moderator and clerk for their faithful services; to the organist and choir for their efficient help in song service; to the brethren and sisters of New Troy for their kindness and hospitality toward the delegates and visitors here.

6. That we commend ourselves to the care

of Almighty God, trusting in his divine guidance, his faithful love, his paternal care.

LAURA E. N. GROSSNICKLE,
EMMA J. SEEKELL,
MARY ENGLISH.

Taking all things into consideration, we had just a splendid meeting; one long to be remembered, on account of the brotherly and sisterly love. The Troy church did all that was necessary to be done to entertain those who were present. I can tell one and all that the Troy church does not do things on the halves.

Meeting closed with communion service in the evening. Altogether it was a very enjoyable season of worship.

Young People's Work.

KING'S CHILDREN NOTES.

Encouraging reports are coming in daily of new organizations and an increased interest in the work. Let this good work go on till there shall be a King's Children society in every church in the Brotherhood.

Some very important lines of work are calling for our assistance.

First is perhaps our university claims. Cannot each society raise a special collection every three months for the Ashland University? Though the amount from each society may not be much yet when it is all put together it would make a snug little sum. Let us rally to the support of the University: money collected for this purpose should be sent to Miss Emma Lichty, our National treasurer, which will be promptly reported to the EVANGELIST and each society accredited with amount sent.

Next claiming our support will be our Literature. Our Book and Tract work should be supplied with funds with which to scatter papers and tracts. Let a collection be raised every three months for the Book and Tract work. To be used 1st, to send the EVANGELIST to poor families and reading rooms, Y. M. C. A. rooms and other places where they do good. Also to supply our Evangelist with tracts to scatter in their fields, of work.

Let us push every enterprise of the church, support our own literature, and educational work. Money sent for this purpose should be remitted to our National treasurer as above, so that we may have a general report of same at our National Conventions.

We are thinking of bringing out a new edition of our constitution and by laws in order to correct some typographical errors and also to add brief helps and hints with regard to the work.

We would be pleased to hear from all that are interested in regard to this, and from our King's Children workers as to